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# AUTOMATION OF COMPLEX USER-LEVEL COMMAND SEQUENCE FOR COMPUTING ARRANGEMENTS

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the claims and consider the remarks that follow. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.